

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**Rep. Wilson to Tour Barnesville Hospital
Visit is part of Wilson's Preparation before Tackling Health Care Reform in Washington**

WASHINGTON, DC –As Congress considers health care reform in an effort to lower costs and expand access while preserving patients' choice, Rep. Wilson announced today that he will tour Barnesville Hospital on Thursday, April 9. The media is welcome to join him on the tour. "Rural health care has unique demands and I need input from people in our area about what they hope to see in a comprehensive health reform measure," Wilson said. Following the tour, Wilson will be available to take questions from the media. "Reforming health care is key to our citizens' health and to the health of our economy," Wilson said.

"This tour comes on the heels of a telephone town hall I hosted on health care reform with more than 4,700 residents in the area," Wilson said. "These events are critical to helping me understand the complex issue of health care."

WHO: Rep. Charlie Wilson (OH-6)

WHAT: Tour of Barnesville Hospital

WHERE: Barnesville Hospital – Main Lobby
639 W. Main Street
Barnesville, Ohio 43713

WHEN: Thursday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m.